

PLANT ASSOCIATION DATA FOR A FEW ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO
COLEOPTERA (CLERIDAE, MELOIDAE, CHRYSOMELIDAE,
CERAMBYCIDAE)

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The following records were obtained during August, 1952. We are responsible for the identifications, unless they are otherwise credited. Dr. Thomas H. Kearney of the California Academy of Sciences was so kind as to name the plants for us.

CLERIDAE

Enoclerus bimaculatus Skinner—Adults on a dying oak (*Quercus* sp.).
Top of road up Madera Canyon, 6,200 ft. elev., Santa Rita Mts.,
Santa Cruz Co., Ariz., August 1.

MELOIDAE

Tetraonyx fulva LeConte—On flowers of *Spherulcea angustifolia* var.
cuspidata Gray. Shumway, Navajo Co., Ariz., August 24.
Zonitis punctipennis (LeConte) [det. J. W. MacSwain]—On flowers of
Verbesina encelioides (Cav.) Benth. & Hook. 3.5 mi. SW. of Portal,
3,000 ft. elev., Chiricahua Mts., Cochise Co., Ariz., August 12.

CHRYSOMELIDAE

Lema balteata LeConte—Adults and larvae feeding on *Solanum* sp.,
probably *S. nodiflorum* Jacq. Floor of Carr Canyon, 5,400 ft. elev.,
Huachuca Mts., Cochise Co., Ariz., August 9.
Babia humeralis (Fabricius)—In numbers on leaves of *Rubus neomex-*
icana Gray. Rustler Park, 8,000 ft. elev., Chiricahua Mts., Cochise
Co., Ariz., August 17.
Leptinotarsa violascens Stål—Adults and larvae feeding on *Solanum* sp.,
probably *S. nodiflorum* Jacq. Floor of Carr Canyon, 5,400 ft. elev.,
Huachuca Mts., Ariz. August 9; 2.5 mi. W. of Harshaw, Patagonia
Mts., Santa Cruz Co., Ariz., August 2.
Zygospila conjuncta pallida (Bland) [det. F. Monrós]—Feeding on
Aster tanacetifolius H.B.K. Whitewater Canyon, 4 mi. NE. of
Glenwood, Catron Co., N. Mex., August 20.
Calligrapha multiguttata Stål [det. F. Monrós]—On *Heliopsis parvifolia*
Gray. Top of road up Madera Canyon, 6,200 ft. elev., Santa Rita
Mts., Santa Cruz Co., Ariz., August 1.

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Longitarsis repandus LeConte [det. L. G. Gentner]—On *Senecio longilobus* Benth. Floor of Carr Canyon, 5,400 ft. elev., Huachuca Mts., Ariz., August 9; Shumway, Navajo Co., Ariz., August 24.

Altica brisleyi Gentner [det. L. G. Gentner]—On *Gaura parviflora* Dougl. Shumway, Navajo Co., Ariz., August 24.

Octotoma marginicollis Horn—Very numerous on *Monarda menthaefolia* Graham. Top of road up Madera Canyon, 6,200 ft. elev., Santa Rita Mts., Santa Cruz Co., Ariz., August 1.

Pentispa suturalis Baly—On a small low shrub, *Baccharis* sp. Floor of Carr Canyon, 5,400 ft. elev., Huachuca Mts., Ariz., August 9.

CERAMBYCIDAE

Ophistomis laevicollis var. *ventralis* Horn—On flower-heads of *Baccharis glutinosa* Pers. Double Adobe ranch, 5,500 ft. elev., Animas Mts., Hidalgo Co., N.Mex., August 15.

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CODING BIOLOGICAL TAXONS

A preliminary meeting was held recently to explore the possibility or advisability of developing a uniform system for use in coding biological taxonomic entities. Participants at this exploratory meeting were from the Library of Congress, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Chemical-Biological Coordination Center of the National Research Council.

It is known that several laboratories are entering the results of their ex-

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